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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE - CASE OF SYASENG KHAMTOUY

REF: BANGKOK 26289

1. FORWARDED FOR ACTION BY INS REPRESENTATIVE, IN ORDER THAT ALLEGATIONS MAY BE RESOLVED, IS A RESUME OF A VISA FALCON INVESTIGATION BY INS/CO. IF NO INS REPRESENTATIVE IS AVAILABLE, A CONSULAR OFFICER IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT THE INTERVIEW AND TO CABLE RESULTS TO INS/CO FOR EVALUATION.

2. RESUME FOLLOWS:

OGA FILES DISCLOSE THAT A PERSON BY THE NAME OF SYASENG KHAMTOUY IS LISTED AS DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF EXPLOITATION, LAO AIRLINES- LAO AIRLINES IS REPORTED TO BE PARTLY  
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OWNED BY MAJOR NARCOTIC TRAFFICKER HU T'IENT HSING.

BOUNLETH VONGSUTHI, IDENTIFIED AS A BROTHER OF THE ABOVE  
SUBJECT, TOGETHER WITH UNIDENTIFIED LAO AIRLINES HOSTESSES,  
WERE IN 1972, REPORTED TO BE ENGAGED IN SMUGGLING  
UNIDENTIFIED CONTRABAND IN EMPTY FOOD CONTAINERS ON  
RETURN FLIGHTS TO VIENTIANE.

PLEASE INTERVIEW THE SUBJECT TO DETERMINE IF THE ABOVE  
INFORMATION RELATES AND GROUNDS OF EXCLUSION EXIST.  
CABLE YOUR RESULTS TO INS, CENTRAL OFFICE, ATTENTION  
COEXM FOR EVALUATION. KISSINGER

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